GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servant – Registration & Stamps Department – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri Ch.Pardhasaradhi, former Sub Registrar Grade-II (now Retired), Srikakulam District - Regular enquiry conducted – report communicated – representation received – Show Cause Notice issued – Representation received – penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of one year – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.543 Dated:07-05-2016

Read the following:

1. DIG, R&S, Vizianagaram Procs.No.E1/558/2011, dated:25-02-2014.
2. DIG, R&S, Vizianagaram Procs.No.E1/558/2011, dated:29-10-2012.
3. DR, R&S, Vizianagaram (IA) Lr.No.E1/1818/2012, dated:18-01-2014.
4. DIG, R&S, Vizianagaram Lr.No.E1/558/2011, dated:25-02-2014.
5. D&IG, R&S, AP., Hyd., Lr.No.X1/934/2012, dated:03-02-2015.
6. Govt., Memo.No.3665/Vig.II(1)/2015-1, dated:16-3-2015.
7. D&IG, R&S,AP., Hyd., Lr.No.X1/934/2012, dt:03-07-2015 along with DIG, R&S, Vizianagaram Lr.No.E1/697/2010, dated:27-04-2015.
8. Govt., Memo.No.3665/Vig.II(1)/2015-4, dt:03-09-2015.
9. DIG, R&S, Vizianagaram Lr.No.E1/697/2010, dated:12-10-2015 along with explanation of the CO Sri Ch.Pardhasaradhi, former SR (Retired) dated:05-10-2015.
10. Govt., Memo.No.3665/Vig.II(1)/2015-5, dt:18-12-2015.
11. Defence statement of the Charged Officer Sri Ch.Pardhasaradhi, former Sub Registrar (Retired) dated:22-01-2016 through the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Vizianagaram.
12. Govt., Memo.No.3665/Vig.II(1)/2015-6, dated:17-02-2016.
13. DIG, R&S, Vizianagaram Lr.No.E1/558/2011, dated:14-03-2016.
14. Govt., Lr.No.3665/Vig.II(1)/2015-7, dated:02-05-2016.
15. APPSC Lr.No.235/DC&C/1/2016, dated:02-05-2016.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against Sri Ch.Pardhasaradhi, former Senior Assistant, incharge Sub Registrar, Sub Registrar Office, Rajam, Srikakulam District on the allegation of registration of documents without proper scrutiny and thereby caused loss of Revenue to the State exchequer duly framing the following charge.

Charge:

"That Sri Ch.Pardhasaradhi, Sub Registrar (Assistant Registrar of Chits, retired at Srikakulam, while working as Senior Assistant and I/c Sub Registrar, Sub Registrar Office, Rajam, Srikakulam District during the period from 2004-05 and 2005-06 has registered two document Nos.1) Doct.No.2087/2004 of Sub Registrar Office, Rajam and 2) Doct.No.3128/2005 of Sub Registrar Office, Rajam without proper scrutiny and thereby caused loss of revenue of Rs.55,379/- to the State exchequer".

2. After receipt of Written Statement of Defence, the Disciplinary Authority i.e., Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Vizianagaram had appointed District Registrar, Vizianagaram as Regular Enquiry Officer in the reference 2nd read above.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Regular Enquiry Officer submitted report holding that the Item.No.1 of the charge is not proved and the Item.No.2 of the charge framed against the Charged Officer is proved on the basis of the evidence adduced during the enquiry.

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4. In the reference 4th read above, the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Vizianagaram while forwarding the Regular Enquiry Officer's report stated that having regard to the findings of Regular Enquiry Officer, she is of the opinion that the Charged Officer may be exonerated for Item No.1 of the charge and with regard to Item.No.2 of the charge, she proposed that the Charged Officer is liable for major punishment for the proved charge. The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps while agreeing with the findings of the Regular Enquiry Officer, have forwarded the proposals to Government for taking necessary action in the matter under rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 since the Charged Officer retired from service on 30-06-2011 on attaining the age of superannuation.

5. Government have examined the matter and observed that the Charged Officer Sri Ch.Pardhasaradhi has caused total loss of Rs.55,379/- to the State exchequer. Out of which, an amount of Rs.28,485/- was collected from the parties in respect of Doc.No.2087/2004 and the same was appropriated to the Government exchequer. As regards Item-2 of the charge, the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Vizianagaram has stated that the loss of Rs.26,894/- has not been recovered from the parties concerned against Doc.No.3128/2005 of Sub Registrar Office, Rajam, Srikakulam Disrict caused by Sri Ch.Pardhasaradhi, former Sub Registrar (Retired).

6. Government have examined the matter and communicated the Inquiring Authority's report to the Charged Officer with a request to offer his representation if any on the findings of the Regular Enquiry Officer in the reference 8th read above.

7. In the reference 9th read above, the Charged Officer Sri Ch.Pardhasaradhi, former Sub Registrar (Retired) submitted representation through the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Vizianagaram stating that with regard to Doc.No.3128/2005, the value of the document is Rs.18,000/-and the property belongs to Bomminaiduvalasala Village in Sy.No.67/34A and stated that as per market value guidelines, the Sy.No. is noted as Pasuvalasala and Vari. He has further stated that in the basic register, the whole extent is acres 2.22 cents, out of which, 0.40 cents is vari and stated that he did the registration for the Doc.No.3128/2005 is 0.40 cents, not the whole survey extent. He has further stated that till now that place is being used as farm land and stated that in basic register, the value is mentioned as acre, not as site rate. On which, he has stated that if it is site rate, he did not get any instructions from superior authorities or any market value guidelines. He has further stated that in the basic register, the value is mentioned as Rs.38,500/- and 0.40 cents vari, and questioned that how it is pasuvalasala or site. With the above, the Charged Officer has stated that he acted as per rules and there was no fault from his side.

8. Government after careful examination of the representation of the Charged Officer, Inquiring Authority report and material available on record, have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of one year besides recovery of loss of Rs.26,894/- against the Charged Officer Sri Ch.Pardhasaradhi, former Sub Registrar (Retired) for the charge held proved. Accordingly, a show cause Notice has been issued with a direction to show cause as to why the proposed punishment should not be imposed against him within 15 days from the date of receipt of the memo in the reference 10th read above.

9. In the reference 11th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted representation stating that the deficit amount of Rs.26,894/- has been collected in the office of Sub Registrar, Rajam dated: 20-01-2016 and was remitted to

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the Government vide Challan No.10025 & 26, dated:22-01-2016 and therefore, requested to consider the same and to withdraw the charge framed against him.

10. Government have examined the matter and requested the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Vizianagaram to confirm whether, the loss of Rs.26,894/- in respect of Doc.No.3128/2005 caused by the Charged Officer Sri Ch.Pardhasaradhi, former Sub Registrar (Retired) has been collected and remitted to the Government exchequer in the reference 12th read abvoe.

11. In the reference 13th read above, the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Vizianagaram has reported that the deficit amount of Rs.26,894/- in respect of Doc.No.3128/2005 has been collected from the concerned parties and was remitted to the Treasury, Rajam by the Sub Registrar, Rajam.

12. Government after careful examination of the matter in light of the report of the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Vizianagaram in the reference 13th read above, observed that the deficit amount of Rs.26,894/- has been realized to the Government account. Therefore, it has been decided to confirm a penalty of 5% of cut in pension for a period of one year against the Charged Officer Sri Ch.Pardhasaradhi, former Sub Registrar (Retired) instead of the earlier proposed penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of year besides recovery of loss of Rs.26,894/- mentioned in the show cause notice in the reference 10th read above.

13. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission have also agreed with the proposal of the Government in the reference 15th read above (copy enclosed to the Charged Officer).

14. Therefore, Government, hereby order to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of one year against Sri Ch.Pardhasaradhi, former Sub Registrar (Retired).

15. The Director & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad / Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Vizianagaram shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJEYA KALLAM
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Vizianagaram.
The Individual (w.e)
(**through** the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps,
Vizianagaram with a request to serve the order and furnish the served copy with dated acknowledgement to Government for record).

Copy to:
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
SF/SC.

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SECTION OFFICER